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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company to Set New Core Interstate
Pipeline Capacity Planning Range (U39G).

Application 13-06-011
(Filed June 13, 2013)

ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE**Summary**

Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code Section 1701.5(a) provides that issues raised in ratesetting proceedings shall be resolved within 18 months of the date the scoping memo is issued, unless the Commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline.

The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on September 3, 2013, and the original deadline for resolving the issues in this proceeding was March 5, 2015. In accordance with Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), three prior decisions were issued (Decisions (D.) 15-02-036, D.15-03-047, and D.15-06-064) which extended the deadlines for resolving the issues in this proceeding to September 1, 2015. Today's decision further extends the deadline to November 2, 2015.

1. Discussion

This application addresses the amount of interstate pipeline capacity that Pacific Gas and Electric Company should plan for, and hold, on behalf of its total core demand.

In Decision (D.) 15-02-036, the original deadline for resolving the issues in this proceeding was extended to May 4, 2015. The May 4, 2015 deadline was further extended to July 3, 2015 in D.15-03-047, and then extended to September 1, 2015 in D.15-06-064. Due to other workload commitments, a decision resolving the issues in this proceeding will not be issued before September 1, 2015. Accordingly, an extension of the deadline established in D.15-06-064 is needed.

2. Waiver of Comments

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving ratesetting proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

3. Assignment of Proceeding

Michel P. Florio is the assigned Commissioner and John S. Wong is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

Findings of Fact

1. The scoping memo for this proceeding was issued on September 3, 2013.
2. The original deadline for resolving the issues in this proceeding was March 5, 2015, which was extended to May 4, 2015 by D.15-02-036, extended to July 3, 2015 by D.15-03-047, and further extended to September 1, 2015 by D.15-06-064.
3. Due to other workload commitments, this matter will not be resolved by September 1, 2015.

Conclusions of Law

1. The deadline imposed by Pub. Util. Code § 1701.5(a), and as set forth in D.15-06-064, should be extended by 60 days.
2. In accordance with Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period is waived.

IT IS ORDERED that the statutory deadline for resolving the issues in this proceeding is extended to November 2, 2015.

This order is effective today.

Dated _____, at San Francisco, California.